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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

KEENE, N. H., May 1, 1885.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

The annual report of the business affairs of the county under our supervision, with the reports, as prescribed by law, of other county officers, for the year ending April 30, 1885, we herewith respectfully submit:

THE COUNTY DEBT.

Since the last annual report the indebtedness of the county has been considerably increased by the cost incurred by the erection of a new jail and house of correction. However, the increase is not so large as was generally anticipated.

The interest-bearing indebtedness May 1, 1885, is \$43,500; there is \$4,130.89 cash in the treasury, which leaves the actual indebtedness \$39,369.11 against \$22,848.18 at the beginning of the year, an increase of \$16,520.93. There are few, if any, outstanding claims to come in to increase this amount. The entire cost of erecting and furnishing the new county buildings having been paid in full.

There are two bonds of \$5000 each outstanding, one matures October 1, 1885, and the other October 1, 1886. The one that is due next October has been provided for in the appropriations for the present year. The balance of the debt, \$33,500, is in notes payable in 1885-6, bearing 4 and 4 1-2 per cent. interest.

We do not apprehend that the Treasurer will meet with any difficulty in renewing these bonds or negotiating new ones with other parties at the same, and possibly at a less rate of interest. In our recommendation to the county convention of the sum necessary to be raised for each of the two years next following May 1, 1886, we have provided for the payment of \$7000 of the debt each year.

The appropriation for pauper expenses for the two years last past have been insufficient, and consequently there is a large deficit, the cause of this we referred to in our last annual report.

It is wholly attributable to the passage of the act of 1883, abolishing all town settlements gained prior to January 1, 1870, which practically made the county chargeable for the support of a greater part of the poor that had previously been supported by the towns. Before the passage of the act the appropriations for pauper expenses to May 1, 1886, had been made, and no additional appropriation was afterwards voted; and the expenses since the passage of the act have exceeded the appropriations by the sum of \$7,910.16. There is no reason to expect that the expenses for the relief of our unfortunate poor will be less the ensuing year than they have been in the year last past,—in fact the total cost will probably be greater,—the appropriation is two hundred dollars less, hence the present deficit is likely to be increased by the end of the next fiscal year to nearly \$12,000.

By authority of the Supreme Court, the Treasurer has borrowed, on the credit of the county, \$8000 to meet this extra pauper expense which now makes more than one-fifth part of our debt.

This large increase does not represent an additional burden upon the tax payers of the county, it is merely an expense that has been transferred under the new law from the several towns and made chargeable to the county. By the change the pauper expenses of the towns are certainly as much less as that of the county is greater. In point of fact, the burden is less, as it really does not cost the county as much to provide for the same persons as it did the towns before the passage of the act.

The report of the Treasurer shows a large decrease in the court expenses compared with either of the two years last past.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Previous to the last annual report, measures had been taken by the county convention to erect a new jail and house of correction, the site had been determined and the land purchased, the appropriation made and the Commissioners instructed to build. We are pleased to report at this time that the Commissioners have carried out the instructions of the convention, completed the work they were authorized to do, and the buildings have been furnished so far as required by the county, and opened to receive those committed for offences punishable by imprisonment, or for safe keeping.

The land and buildings, including the furnishing of the same, have cost the county the sum of \$31,297.94, this amount includes over \$400 expended in filling and grading the grounds outside of the buildings, which seemed evidently necessary to fit them to be occupied.

The total appropriation, in addition to the sum for which the old jail property might be sold, which we were authorized to use, was \$28,500. The old jail property sold for \$5700, which increased the appropriations and made the total amount at the disposal of the Commissioners, with which to purchase the land, erecting the buildings, including the stable, as per plans accepted, and furnish the same, \$34,500. It is gratifying to the Commissioners to be able to report to the convention and the citizens of the county, that, of the sum placed at their disposal, there is left a balance of \$3,203.06, and we trust it will be equally gratifying to them that our county debt has only been increased \$16,520.93 during the year, and that the change has been made from the loathsome and indictable old jail to the wholesome, airy, well-ventilated and heated buildings at the head of Washington street.

The only disturbing question to be settled in connection

with the new quarters for our convicts is, "At what work can their labor be best utilized?"

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS.

It has been the practice in this county as in nearly all of the other counties in the State, since the act of 1873, for the Sheriff, once or more times each year, to submit to the County Commissioners instead of the Supreme Court, as before the act of 1873, a detailed statement of all services of himself or of his deputies, with which the county is chargeable; but at our last April term of court the practice was changed and they are now submitted, except attendance at court, incidental court expenses and fees in justice and police court cases, to the County Solicitor, who examines and allows and the Court orders payment. This new method is sure to lead to difficulty and should be changed. Either the Court should draw all orders in payment of the Sheriff's account, or the Commissioners, otherwise orders in payment of the same services may be drawn by the Commissioners and also by the Court. This actually happened in two accounts settled at the April term.

THE COUNTY FARM.

The county farm and almshouse has been under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Whitman, assisted by Mr. G. H. Butterfield and Mrs. Ada J. Higley. The management has been very satisfactory, and indeed creditable to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, it being their first year's experience in the institution. The average number of inmates has been larger than usual, and there has been considerable sickness, and quite a number of deaths among the aged inmates. The number of incurable insane and imbecils is quite large, and the accommodations for this class are limited, as there are only a few single rooms, making it annoying and difficult to manage them. There ought to be more single rooms, and at least one or two water closets more accessible than those

in the wash-house outside of the main building, for the accommodation of the aged and infirm.

There are a few single rooms in the attic of the almshouse, that were fitted up and have been used for the last ten years for the confinement of convicts sentenced to the house of correction, a part of which can be used for the purpose for which single rooms are required, as hereafter the greater part of our convicts will be kept in the house of correction at Keene, and only now and then a few sent here, when their labor can be better utilized upon the farm than elsewhere.

There has been three dry seasons that have cut short the productions of the farm, and it has been necessary to purchase a large amount of grain in order to keep the usual amount of stock. The pasturing also has been insufficient, and the Superintendent has been obliged to get a few cattle pastured outside the farm. To the several successive dry seasons is attributable, in part, the increased cost per week for keeping the poor that will be noticed in a statement that follows. The dry seasons have also seriously effected the supply of water to the institution, so that the Superintendent was obliged to increase it by sinking a new reservoir well about the same size as the old one and some forty or fifty rods above it. It is thought that this additional reservoir will be sufficient to give an ample supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman will continue in charge of the institution, aided by the same assistants, and we trust with equal success, and that their reputation for patient, kind and humane treatment of the poor unfortunate ones placed under their care, will not be less gratifying to those interested in its management.

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,
GEORGE W. STEARNS,
ALFRED W. BURT,
County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Am't of orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$46,868 71	
By amount drawn on pay rolls,	189 05	
		\$47,057 76

COUNTY FARM.

Town of Walpole, board of Mary A.	
Wellington,	\$272 50
Town of Swanzey, board of Grace	
Hale,	189 35
Town of Surry, board of Benjamin	
Crosby,	201 54
Town of Hinsdale, board of E. L.	
Barrett,	59 89
Mary Livingston, pension money,	96 00
A. J. Blake, guardian, board of A. Handy,	383 97
A. A. Whitman for oxen sold,	128 88
H. Farr, bull,	25 00
N. Rogers, sundries,	1 20
Use of scales,	2 00
Eggs sold,	2 45
Use of animal,	8 00
Poultry sold,	2 60
Warren & Leonard, credit on store bill,	7 09
W. Kelleher, dinner, etc.,	1 00
Vinegar sold,	1 00
Pigs sold,	18 00
Hides sold,	15 32

J. B. Abbott, lard, vinegar, etc.,	\$8 76
Palm hats sold,	5 85
Cash of L. B. Doolittle and others,	5 26
F. D. Kendall, hides,	4 80
A. A. Whitman, sundry receipts,	7 37
	<hr/> \$1,447 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. A. Perry, error in bill,	\$1 00
H. A. Blake, " "	1 10
Town of Hinsdale, error in bill,	5 50
E. K. Seabury, fines,	10 00
City of Keene, rent of room for police court, etc.,	25 00
W. J. Lovejoy, grass on Mitchell place.	6 00
Town of Walpole, board of B. Farnsworth,	39 00
Town of Winchester, board of George Doucette.	73 61
Philomathian Society, rent of room at court house,	6 50
Sullivan County, aid and funeral expenses. Lottie M. Hall.	104 25
F. Petts, old jail house and lot,	4,700 00
Sundry fines, etc.,	27 27
J. H. Robbins, old court house furnace,	12 50
M. Kelley, fine,	2 00
Patrick Dolon, fine,	5 76
J. B. Abbott, old matting sold,	3 00
W. D. Boyce, fine,	5 00
William Haradon, aid refunded,	6 02
G. D. Pollard, old jail furnace.	11 25
Frank and Fred Bates, fines,	2 00
Chatauqua Club, rent at court house.	7 00
D. K. Healey, office case.	1 50
Foster Brothers, old stone jail,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$6,055 26

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

W. G. Hall, dry goods,	\$8 98
Eames & Towne, meal, etc.,	26 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., provisions, etc.,	111 20
D. D. Kepple, repairs of steam works,	11 23
Frank H. Wright, boots and shoes,	7 65
N. G. Woodbury & Co., furniture, etc.,	119 25
Dr. G. W. Chamberlin, professional services,	32 90
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	7 85
Albert E. Fish, window and door screens,	10 80
Town of Westmoreland, taxes 1884,	103 63
John M. Farnum, meal, etc.,	59 80
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	152 86
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	446 90
Morse Brothers, ashes,	9 00
J. S. Taft & Co., crockery,	4 24
Frank Richardson, labor,	15 00
O. R. Newcomb, 62 ft. ladders,	12 80
John Works, 178 lbs. rye,	3 18
Charles Davenport, subscription for "Reformer,"	1 50
Chase & Richards, overalls,	5 46
J. O. Amidon, overalls,	4 75
G. C. Wells, blacksmithing,	12 25
Warren Streeter, repairing harness, etc.,	2 70
J. Beals, crockery,	1 40
W. G. Hall, dry goods,	1 75
C. M. Cummings, boots,	5 00
John Woods, hauling coal,	16 00
L. H. Hall, work,	10 00
Frank Kathan, pasturing cattle,	6 00
N. G. Gurnsey, casks,	9 00
N. Cobb, blacksmithing,	3 30
J. R. Beal & Co., overalls,	2 48

Boston Branch Shoe Store, shoes,	\$11 25
H. P. Farr, reaping oats,	12 00
W. B. Britton, hauling coal,	23 00
Leonard Wilcox, lumber, etc.,	41 97
James Donnelly, water cock,	2 50
Sherman & Muchmore, hats and caps,	8 20
Mrs. E. Livingston, store goods,	8 16
A. E. Thurber, crackers,	3 00
Davis, Wright & Co., hardware, etc.,	4 97
Warren & Leonard, supplies,	64 09
John Cowdery, coffins, etc.,	31 53
W. Bill, Jr., use of seed drill,	4 00
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	7 29
Frank Orne, labor,	10 52
F. D. Kendall, fresh meat,	26 61
W. S. Goodell, 32 lbs. maple sugar,	2 56
L. W. Britton, labor,	15 00
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	15 03
F. E. Keyes, crockery,	2 80
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	7 50
Bullard & Foster, medical supplies,	15 02
Sylvester Spaulding, boots and shoes,	46 75
Dr. G. H. Bridgman, surgical operations,	49 00
W. H. Brooks, veterinary services,	20 00
J. B. Abbott, subscription, etc.,	3 60
W. G. Hall, cotton cloth and print,	6 92
Arad Fletcher, setting tablets,	3 00
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	10 37
Davis, Wright & Co., kitchen ware,	3 94
Chase & Richards, clothing,	13 24
Eames & Towne, meal, etc.,	134 72
Fisher & Jackson, tables,	6 00
Dr. G. W. Chamberlin, medical services,	19 10
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., supplies,	271 32
W. P. Chamberlain, cloth,	60
Moses Ellis, grates for boiler,	46 24
Morse Brothers, ashes,	16 80
W. G. Hall, dry goods,	3 02

Dover Stamping Co., copper bowls,	\$3 95
Daniel D. Kepple, repairs, etc.,	18 60
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	16 25
Boston Branch Shoe Store, boots and shoes,	29 75
Knowlton & Stone, tools, etc.,	62 41
Bill & Tenney, cap,	90
W. H. Spalter & Co., account books,	6 00
Chase & Richards, clothing,	5 90
Davis, Wright & Co., brass union,	80
Bullard & Foster, medical supplies,	15 44
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	43 31
J. Beals, tea, etc.,	16 86
Eames & Towne, meal, etc.,	154 50
A. A. Whitman, Superintendent, miscellaneous expenses,	74 72
Dr. G. W. Chamberlin, professional services,	25 90
C. Bridgman, molasses, etc.,	19 17
H. E. Fay, cutlery,	8 50
N. G. Woodbury & Co., coffin,	10 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	46 52
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	16 47
George E. Holbrook & Co., tobacco,	1 00
A. W. J. Wilkins, 3 fowls,	2 00
F. W. Keuch, buttons,	45
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	32 14
Perry & Potter, lantern, etc.,	1 08
Geo. Butterfield, harness straps, etc.,	1 65
W. B. Britton, use of ferry,	1 20
F. W. Hale, knives,	1 41
R. E. Green, use of animal,	3 00
W. B. Britton, ice,	2 00
Dr. E. S. Munger, professional services,	7 00
W. S. Aplin, hens,	1 00
Patrick Murphy, beans,	21 50
Sentinel Printing Co., paper and printing,	1 50
D. H. Johnson, brooms,	4 00
G. C. Wells, blacksmithing,	3 40

F. E. Keyes, 9 yards duck,	\$1 62
W. S. Goodell, yarn,	8 00
W. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	5 70
Harvey Streeter, labor,	75
F. E. Keyes, garden seed,	3 23
Spencer & Co., brushes, white lead, etc.,	6 75
Davis, Wright & Co., kitchen furniture,	1 96
E. L. Sparks, agent, boots and shoes,	5 65
S. S. Wilkinson & Co., bits, halters, etc.,	3 40
John Cowdery, coffins, paint stock, etc.,	34 47
Bradley Leach, blacksmithing,	5 58
Warren & Leonard, supplies,	59 68
S. F. Kathan, labor,	1 25
N. Cobb, blacksmithing,	4 70
E. M. Walkup, hats,	1 50
F. D. Kendall, fresh meats,	8 39
James B. Mason, chaplain,	46 50
Mrs. A. J. Higley, assistant matron,	260 00
Geo. H. Butterfield, Asst. Superintendent,	308 65
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, Superin-	
tendent and Matron,	800 00
	<hr/> \$4,424 55

AID TO OUTSIDE POOR.

Alstead,	\$418 49
Chesterfield,	276 00
Dublin,	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam,	77 55
Gilsum,	529 19
Harrisville,	167 73
Hinsdale,	369 83
Jaffrey,	586 63
Keene,	2,487 83
Marlboro',	353 68
Marlow,	251 08
Nelson,	89 80
Richmond,	314 08
Rindge,	334 40

Roxbury,	\$73 00	
Stoddard,	401 79	
Sullivan,	—	
Surry,	—	
Swanzey,	34 75	
Troy,	147 59	
Walpole,	380 56	
Westmoreland,	397 69	
Winchester,	1,281 54	
	—	\$8,973 21

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS FOR SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, care and support of County insane,	\$2,413 29	
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	566 56	
Town of Bradford, aid to West family,	134 82	
H. M. Howard, care of Minnie Barns,	22 50	
Dr. G. C. Hill, professional services,	75 00	
F. H. Wright, shoes,	4 25	
S. H. Clement, clothing, Davis boy,	20 99	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	28 76	
City of Keene, taxes, Mitchell place,	3 54	
Bullard & Foster, medicine,	1 45	
F. S. Abbott, taking Nash child to Haver- hill, Mass.,	12 90	
J. B. Fisher, shoes,	3 55	
David Russell, team,	3 75	
J. B. Abbott, aid to paupers,	5 63	
Jonathan Hall, care of Lottie M. Hall,	58 50	
Dr. I. J. Prouty, medical care Lottie M. Hall,	45 75	
Laton Martin, use of team,	12 50	
Henry Eames, aid to Mr. and Mrs. Doo- little,	98 90	
Bullard & Foster, medicine,	1 40	
	— — — —	\$3,514 04
		\$12,487 25

COURT HOUSE.

L. E. Joslin, work on lawn,	\$4 00
Keene Water Work, use of water,	24 00
Keene Gas Co., use of gas,	28 20
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning offices,	7 70
Ellis & Thayer, repairing windows and locks,	7 12
D. D. Kepple, work on steam pipes, etc.,	32 85
J. S. Taft & Co., spittoons,	3 75
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	43 66
A. L. & J. E. Karkness, painting, etc.,	19 01
Dean Knight, setting glass,	2 00
Mary Donovan, sweeping and cleaning offices,	24 01
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	199 98
Sampson, Clark & Co., repairs basement floors,	9 00
Timothy Ryan, repairs of roof,	4 56
J. B. Abbott, incidental expenses,	1 60
Davis, Wright & Co., plumbing, etc.,	51 66
G. E. Holbrook & Co.,	65
E. S. Foster, work and material,	9 40
A. S. Trask, work,	1 00
D. D. Kepple, work and material,	24 94
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs,	6 08
Geo. E. Eastman, rye straw for banking,	1 00
Dean Knight, setting glass,	4 00
Davis, Wright & Co., work and material,	4 10
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	35 13
John E. Heald, ice,	2 00
F. E. Keyes, towels, etc.,	95
Leon M. Abbott, attending steam works,	134 00
Sawyer & Burnham, fixing windows, etc.,	8 10
J. B. Abbott, incidental expenses,	5 12
Knowlton & Stone,	10
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	\$699 67

OLD JAIL.

Keene Water Works, use of water,	\$2 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 20
C. G. Gilmore, board of prisoners, etc.,	46 32
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs,	8 43
J. T. Armstrong, work and material,	7 72
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	\$74 67

NEW JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Construction Account.

W. P. Wentworth, services as architect,	517 00
Foster Brothers, for building as per contract,	25,944 65
Davis, Wright & Co., furnishing and laying water pipe,	50 35
R. M. Pulsifer & Co., advertising proposals,	1 75
N. E. Observer, advertising proposals,	1 75
Darling & Kimball, printing circulars,	75
J. D. Dunbar, use of team,	1 50
Keene Water Works, use of water,	3 20
Davis, Wright & Co., furnishing tile and making connection with sewer,	63 24
Keene Sewer Works, connection fees,	5 00
J. B. Abbott, express charge on lock, etc.,	95
C. J. Amidon, services on County Com.,	44 15
F. A. Barker, " "	51 75
Geo. E. Poole, " "	38 15
Charles Giffin, extra mason work,	7 41
D. D. Kepple, extra work on steam works,	2 55
Laton Martin, horse and carriage hire,	28 50
Spencer & Co., coal,	99 00
H. Joslin, filling and grading,	402 39
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	\$27,264 04

Furnishing Account.

W. G. Hall, ticking and cotton cloth,	32 94
Wakefield Rattan Co., cane shavings for beds, etc.,	32 60

Davis, Wright & Co., ranges, etc.,	\$158 99	
Impervious Package Co., prison buckets,	21 00	
J. B. Abbott, cash paid for making beds,	15 15	
Cheshire Chair Co., 3 dozen chairs,	16 50	
Dover Stamping Co., copper bowls,	3 95	
Cheshire Railroad, freight on bedding,	7 37	
D. S. Willard, carting,	75	
	<hr/>	\$289 25

Current Expense Account.

J. C. Rice, board of prisoners committed to jail,	\$89 73	
J. C. Rice, board of convicts committed to house of correction,	16 69	
F. O. Rice, work on sewer,	3 00	
Spencer & Co.,	167 79	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	3 10	
J. C. Rice, 1-2 doz. brooms,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$281 46
Total prison expenses,		<hr/> \$27,909 42

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES.

H. A. Perry, travel and attendance at court,	\$70 32
H. A. Perry, fees, etc., in sundry cases,	35 72
H. A. Perry, conveyance of prisoners to state prison,	108 00
H. A. Perry, salary,	200 00
R. J. Holt, Deputy, attendance at court,	55 00
R. J. Holt, fees in sundry cases,	28 12
J. W. Babbitt, Deputy, attendance at court,	55 00
J. W. Babbitt, fees in sundry cases,	28 72
S. O. Gates, Deputy, fees in sundry cases,	36 99
J. C. Rice, " " "	59 40
J. H. Henry, " " "	42 70
J. S. Walker, " " "	13 10

C. G. Gilmore, Court Messenger,	\$33 00
Rev. H. S. Thompson, Chaplain, October term, 1884,	2 00
Rev. W. H. Eaton, Chaplain, April term, 1885,	2 00
D. S. Willard, moving court library,	1 00
H. A. Perry, conveyance of prisoners to and from court,	5 00

Amount audited and paid by Commissioners, \$776 07

Sheriff's and Deputies' accounts examined and allowed by
the County Solicitor and payment ordered by the Court.

H. A. Perry, fees, State v. M. J. Sher- man,	\$12 66
H. A. Perry, fees, State v. J. M. Barry,	12 66
R. J. Holt, fees, State v. P. C. Sawyer,	10 62
J. C. Rice, fees, State v. Chas. Cornell,	48 35
J. C. Rice, fees, State v. S. J. Harrington,	3 24
J. C. Rice, fees, State v. Wm. March,	10 62
J. C. Rice, fees, State v. Joseph Laporte,	3 24
J. C. Rice, fees, State v. Anthony Ecarte,	1 62
J. C. Rice, fees, State v. Susan L. Field,	1 62
J. C. Rice, fees, State v. L. C. Doolittle,	7 86
J. C. Rice, fees, summoning witnesses,	26 21
S. O. Gates, board of prisoners,	6 10
S. O. Gates, key fees,	2 00
S. O. Gates, fees, State v. F. Duffy,	1 72
S. O. Gates, fees, State v. J. Laporte,	4 36
S. O. Gates, fees, County v. City of Keene,	2 74
S. O. Gates, fees, State v. Susan A. Field,	7 81
S. O. Gates, fees, State v. C. A. Jones,	5 00
J. W. Babbitt, fees, State v. Ferdinand Petts,	10 62
J. W. Babbitt, fees, State v. Samuel N. Priest,	2 73
Leander Richardson, fees, State v. Joseph Laporte,	8 67

\$190 45

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Ralph J. Holt, expenses, etc., inquest on body of Ezekiel Haskell,	\$48 18
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FEES OF OFFICERS, WITNESSES, ETC.—CASES BEFORE POLICE
AND JUSTICE COURTS.

Leonard Wellington, Justice fees,	\$4 00
J. B. Abbott, Justice fees,	5 00
C. S. Moors, conveyance Geo. Doucette to State Industrial School,	20 00
E. P. Dole, complaints and warrants,	18 00
J. T. Abbott, counsel, State v. S. J. Harrington,	7 00
Pay roll, State v. A. Baker,	1 50
“ “ Edward W. Eastman,	1 50
“ “ Frank Austin,	1 50
“ “ John Flynn,	1 50
“ “ Dennis Donovan,	5 23
“ “ F. Harmon and G. Casey,	1 50
“ “ Lewis Davenport,	4 50
“ “ Geo. Hopkins,	1 50
“ “ Geo. Casey and als,	5 00
“ “ Michael Shea,	4 50
“ “ Hattie Lang,	1 50
“ “ Frank H. Collins,	6 50
“ “ James Jennings,	1 50
“ “ C. A. Nash,	1 50
“ “ Scott Tyrell,	10 32
“ “ Edward M. Jones,	10 49
“ “ Henry DeBell,	7 36
“ “ Wm. McDonald,	1 50
“ “ Colis Champany,	1 50
“ “ Julia A. Orne,	1 50
“ “ Jennie C. Frint,	3 22
“ “ Stephen B. Gary,	16 20
“ “ Wm. Stone,	5 55

Pay roll, State v. Peter Market,	\$9 97	
“ “ Joseph S. Bingham,	9 76	
“ “ Edward O'Neil,	12 82	
“ “ Samuel M. Priest,	89	
“ “ W. and L. Dinsmore,	26 68	
“ “ Michael Harty,	9 68	
“ “ James Clark,	10 94	
“ “ John Burns,	11 44	
	<hr/>	\$243 05

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Register of Probate, stationery,	\$1 50	
N. E. Observer, printing blanks, etc.,	17 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing Reports, blanks, etc.,	92 00	
Register of Probate, stationery, etc.,	6 00	
W. H. Spalter & Co., stationery,	7 70	
N. E. Observer, printing, etc.,	22 95	
Darling & Kimball, printing, etc.,	13 75	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing and adver- tising,	27 25	
Geo. H. Tilden & Co., Records, stationery, etc.,	122 89	
	<hr/>	\$311 54

INTEREST ON COUNTY NOTES.

Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others,	\$957 50
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MISCELLANEOUS.

H. O. Coolidge, County Auditor,	\$10 00
S. D. Bemis, County Auditor,	10 00
E. M. White, photographs of Crandall,	3 00
Arthur P. French, surveying old jail lot,	3 00
Asa Smith, postage stamps,	4 65
C. C. Buffum, examining title,	2 25

Register of Probate, postage,	\$2 50	
Town of Hinsdale, one-half of fine, liquor prosecution,	25 00	
Geo. W. Stearns, expenses in Leedham case,	29 00	
Town of Nelson, repairing highway,	48 25	
J. B. Abbott, office expenses, etc.,	18 64	
Laton Martin, horse hire,	4 00	
J. R. Beal, City Treasurer, fine,	2 50	
Elijah Gates, fine,	2 50	
Spencer & Co., shears,	1 35	
Town of Troy, fine, liquor prosecution,	25 00	
Geo. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	2 00	
D. S. Willard, cartage,	75	
J. B. Abbott, postage, express charges, etc.,	10 95	
Blake & Mason, City Directory,	1 50	
Town of Roxbury, repairs of highway by order of court,	65 02	
	<hr/>	\$271 86

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$46,868 71	
By amount drawn on pay rolls,	189 05	
County farm receipts,	1,447 83	
Miscellaneous receipts,	6,055 26	
	<hr/>	\$54,560 85

EXPENDITURES.

Ordinary expenses of county farm,	\$4,424 55	
Support and aid to outside poor,	12,487 25	
Court house, fuel, attending steam works, etc.,	699 67	
Old jail, board of prisoners and inci- dental expenses,	74 67	

New jail, cost of construction, board of prisoners, etc.,	\$27,834 75
Sheriff and Deputies, salary, services and fees,	776 07
Police and justice courts, costs and fees of officers,	243 05
Coroner's inquests, costs and ex- penses,	48 18
Printing, blank records and stationery,	311 54
Interest on county notes,	957 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	271 86
Cash paid into county treasury,	6,431 76
	<hr/> \$54,560 85

INVOICE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM APRIL 1, 1885.

Live stock,	\$1,899 00
Farm produce,	883 35
Provisions and supplies,	1,061 65
Clothing,	73 80
Household furniture,	1,499 90
Farming tools,	857 80
	<hr/> \$6,275 50
Inventory April 1, 1884,	6,403 43
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Decrease,	\$127 93

COST OF SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE FARM,

FROM MAY 1, 1884, TO MAY 1, 1885.

Inventory of personal property, April 1, 1884,	\$6,403 43
Ordinary expenses of county farm to May 1, 1885,	4,424 55
Interest on investment (\$40,133 36) at 5 per cent.,	2,006 67
	<hr/> \$12,834 65

Inventory of personal property, April

1, 1885,	\$6,275 50	
County farm receipts,	1,447 83	
	<hr/>	\$7,723 33
Total costs,		<hr/> \$5,111 32

Average number of inmates, including convicts, 67.

Number of weeks board furnished to inmates and employes,
3515.

Average cost per week, \$1.454.

SUMMARY EXHIBIT.

Support of paupers at the farm,	\$4,424 55	
Support and aid to outside poor,	12,487 25	
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Total costs,		\$16,911 80
Total costs for year ending May 1, 1884,		16,198 36
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Increase over 1884,		\$713 44

ESTIMATED AMOUNT AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS
OF COUNTY FARM FOR 1884.

Hay, first and second crops, 76 tons,	\$1,216 00
Oat straw, 17 tons,	170 00
Rye straw, 2 tons,	30 00
Corn fodder, 22 tons,	175 00
Shelled corn, 460 bushels,	368 00
Oats, 480 bushels,	240 00
Rye, 27 bushels,	27 00
Potatoes, 510 bushels,	255 00
Peas,	5 00
Beans, 9 bushels,	25 00
Beets, 32 bushels,	16 00
Carrots, 6 bushels,	3 00
Turnips, 20 bushels,	10 00

Cabbages, 150 heads,	\$9 00
Squashes, 476 pounds,	10 00
Beef, 3136 pounds,	219 52
Cattle sold,	128 00
Pork, 2529 pounds,	177 03
Pigs sold,	18 00
Butter, 2400 pounds,	600 00
Dried apples, 250 pounds,	17 50
Cider, 20 barrels,	30 00
Apples, 16 barrels,	16 00
Poultry and eggs,	50 00
Pickles, canned and dried fruits,	25 00
	<hr/> \$3,840 05

RECORD OF PAUPERS AT ALMSHOUSE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1885.

NAME.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Nationality.	REMARKS.
MALES.					
Allen, Henry	55	Fitzwilliam	April 21, '85	American	Readmitted.
Anderson, Charles	57	Harrisville	May 9, '77	Swede	
Aplin, Perrin	82	Marlow	Nov. 2, '84	American	Died Jan. 12, 1885.
Barrett, E. L.	20	Hinsdale	Nov. 26, '84	American	Supported by the town of Hinsdale.
Birch, Charles	1	Harrisville	April 20, '85	American	
Burpee, A. E.	48	Dublin	Dec. 13, '75	American	
Burns, Charles	60	Keene	Nov. 26, '84	Irish	
Cheney, Alex.	48	Keene	Feb. 29, '84	American	Died May 27, 1884.
Collins, E. B.	69	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 5, '84	American	
Crosby, Benj.	30	Surry	Dec. 12, '77	American	Supported by the town of Surry.
Doolittle, L. B.	83	Hinsdale	Mar. 30, '85	American	Died April 2, 1885.
Driscoll, John	8	Keene	May 3, '84	Irish	Discharged Dec. 30, 1884.
Eastman, William	73	Keene	Mar. 19, '82	American	Absent from May 13 to Dec. 5, 1884.
Fields, Charles	10	Winchester	Aug. 25, '84	American	
Fitzgerald, John	55	Jaffrey	April 1, '69	Irish	
Flemming, Charles	69	Hinsdale	April 17, '75	American	
Grimes, Hosea	25	Marlow	July 6, '71	American	
Handy, Alpheus	55	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 3, '73	American	Supported by guardian.
Hill, Fred E.	28	Westmoreland	July 7, '84	American	
Hornberger, Walter	56	Keene	Dec. 3, '84	German	Discharged Dec. 4, 1884.
Kelley, Richard	6	Marlboro'	July 7, '84	Irish	Discharged Aug. 20, 1884.
King, Henry	76	Jaffrey	Mar. 19, '85	French	
Lakin, Parker	12	Swansey	Jan. 20, '85	American	
Laporte, C. J.		Fitzwilliam	Mar. 3, '85	French	

NAME.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Nationality.	REMARKS.
Lee, William F.	22	Keene	Nov. 20, '84	Irish	Died Jan. 15, 1885.
Mann, James	54	Nelson	June 25, '84	Irish	Absent from Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1884.
Mansfield, Larry	35	Walpole	April 16, '85	Irish	
Martin, Alvin	78	Richmond	June 27, '84	American	
Marsh, David	66	Keene	June 17, '84	American	
McCalister, Martin	43	Hinsdale	Jan. 2, '84	Irish	Discharged Jan. 12, 1885.
McCarney, William	59	Stoddard	Oct. 26, '75	Irish	
McCarty, James	19	Keene	Aug. 23, '84	Irish	Discharged Aug. 27, 1884.
Nash, Henry	9	Walpole	Nov. 5, '81	American	
Newton, M. F.	42	Alstead	Dec. 25, '68	American	
Parks, J. L.	51	Richmond	Dec. 14, '82	American	
Plummer, J. C.	80	Swansey	April 25, '85	American	
Porter, Walter E.	4	Hinsdale	Oct. 24, '82	French	
Prior, Thomas	25	Keene	May 27, '84	French	Escaped May 29, 1884.
Robie, Leonard	60	Marlboro'	May 16, '82	American	Died May 29, 1884.
Ruffle, William	59	Keene	Aug. 30, '81	American	
Stack, James A.	Born	Westmoreland	May 13, '84	Irish	
Stratton, Seth	74	Rindge	Nov. 19, '75	American	
Thompson, Joseph	74	Keene	Jan. 18, '82	American	Died Dec. 5, 1884.
Ward, Ithamar	77	Swansey	June 2, '82	American	
Welch, William	74	Winchester	Sept. 5, '84	American	
Westney, Charles	1	Westmoreland	Jan. 17, '84	American	Discharged Oct. 17, 1884.
Wilson, James E.	53	Keene	March 6, '84	American	Discharged June 9, 1884.
Willson, Josiah	66	Swansey	Feb. 15, '82	American	
Withington, Seth	72	Chesterfield	Dec. 25, '84	American	Discharged Sept. 4, 1884.
Young, Charles	6 wks	Walpole	June 19, '84	American	Discharged Sept. 4, 1884.
Young, Frank	6	Walpole	June 19, '84	American	

NAME.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Nationality.	REMARKS.
Young, Fred	4	Walpole	June 19, '84	American	Discharged July 5, 1884.
FEMALES.					
Aldrich, Lydia	80	Swanzy	Oct. 28, '67	American	Died April 28, 1885.
Archer, Philena	69	Keene	Jan. 17, '82	American	Died Sept. 21, 1884.
Ballou, Nancy	60	Surry	Dec. 12, '77	American	Insane.
Birch, Lenora	26	Harrisville	April 20, '85	American	
Callahan, Mary	35	Swanzy	May 5, '83	Irish	Discharged May 27, 1884.
Crane, Mercy	75	Alstead	May 24, '84	American	Insane.
Dickinson, Sarah	58	Winchester	Nov. 1, '70	American	
Emerson, Julia A.	75	Keene	Nov. 12, '79	American	
Fisk, Deborah A.	44	Hinsdale	Nov. 18, '67	American	
Grimes, Mary	19	Marlow	July 6, '71	American	
Hale, Grace	18	Swanzy	Aug. 3, '83	American	
Harrison, J. C.	47	Keene	Dec. 17, '84	American	Supported by town of Swanzy.
Holbrook, J. S.	38	Fitzwilliam	April 27, '82	American	
Hornberger, Meta	34	Keene	Dec. 3, '84	German	Discharged Dec. 4, 1884.
Hornberger, Bertha	9	Keene	Dec. 3, '84	German	Discharged Dec. 9, 1884.
Hornberger, Edna	4	Keene	Dec. 3, '84	German	Discharged Dec. 9, 1884.
Hornberger, Lillian	2	Keene	Dec. 3, '84	German	Discharged Dec. 9, 1884.
Howe, Emily F.	88	Jaffrey	June 20, '84	American	
Jones, Lizzie	3	Troy	Mar. 17, '84	Irish	Discharged July 4, 1884.
*Jordan, Maggie	26	Keene	July 31, '83	Irish	Discharged May 15, 1884.
King, Rosa	13	Jaffrey	Mar. 19, '85	French	
King, Fanny	10	Jaffrey	Mar. 19, '85	French	
King, Josephine	9	Jaffrey	Mar. 19, '85	French	
King, Katie	7	Jaffrey	Mar. 19, '85	French	
King, Emma	3	Jaffrey	Mar. 19, '85	French	

NAME.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Nationality.	REMARKS.
Laporte, Jane	34	Fitzwilliam	June 17, '84	French	
Laporte, Ellen	13	Fitzwilliam	Mch. 3, '85	French	
Livingston, Mary	94	Walpole	Dec. 15, '82	American	
Nash, Florence	26	Keene	Jan. 17, '84	American	
Nash, Susan A.	28	Keene	June 30, '84	American	Discharged Sept. 19, 1884.
Page, Jane A.	38	Fitzwilliam	Mch. 2, '85	American	Discharged Oct. 1, 1884.
Patte,		Chesterfield	June 4, '67	American	Discharged April 14, 1884.
Riley, Bridget	47	Keene	Jan. 9, '70	Irish	Insane.
Robbins, Ruthy S.		Rindge	April 27, '82	American	Died Oct. 7, 1884.
Russell, Lucy P.	47	Jaffrey	June 30, '78	American	
Smith, Anna	74	Winchester	Dec. 30, '68	American	
Smith, Bridget D.	45	Swansey	June 12, '73	Irish	
Stack, Katie	30	Walpole	Mch. 6, '84	Irish	
Stevens, Phoebe	86	Keene	Oct. 8, '83	American	
Stratton, Martha	46	Rindge	Dec. 25, '68	American	
Truax, Clara	86	Keene	Jan. 20, '85	American	Died Feb. 3, 1885.
Turner, Caroline	32	Fitzwilliam	May 13, '84	American	
Wellington, Mary Ann	74	Walpole	Dec. 27, '79	American	Died Sept. 27, 1884.
Whitcomb, Mary	41	Richmond	Aug. 18, '75	American	
Woodcock, Rhoda	90	Richmond	June 30, '79	American	
Willis, Mary	21	Winchester	May 16, '84	American	
Wymann, Maria	73	Troy	Nov. 30, '81	American	Discharged Dec. 30, 1884.
Young, Lucy	27	Walpole	June 19, '84	American	Discharged Sept. 4, 1884.
Young, Carrie	6 wks	Walpole	June 19, '84	American	Discharged Sept. 4, 1884.

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates, May 1, 1884,	51
Number admitted for the year ending May 1, 1885,	51
Total,	—102
Number of inmates discharged during the year,	24
Number of deaths,	11
	— 35
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Number of inmates, May, 1, 1885,	67

WESTMORELAND, May 1, 1885.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements pertaining to the County Farm,—of the receipts and disbursements, and the exhibit of the average cost per week to maintain each person, and the table of inmates,—is correct.

The method by which the cost is obtained, is clearly shown in the statement.

ASA A. WHITMAN,
Sup't Cheshire County Farm.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to herewith present my third annual report as physician to the Cheshire county almshouse.

The inmates generally have been blessed with good health during the past year, though the number of deaths exceeds that of any previous year during my connection with the house.

The paupers are very kindly treated by the officers, and the matron, Mrs. Whitman, and her assistant, Mrs. Higley, are very kind and attentive to the sick, providing delicacies for them suitable to their condition, and relieving their suffering to the best of their ability.

Eleven deaths have occurred during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

Westmoreland, May 1, 1885.

DEATHS.

NAME.	DATE.	CAUSE.	AGE.
Alexander Cheney,	May 27, 1884,	Saturnismus,	49
Leonard Roby,	May 29, 1884,	Convulsions,	61
Philena Archer,	Sept. 21, 1884,	Cholera Morbus,	69
Mary A. Wellington,	Sept. 27, 1884,	Consumption,	79
Ruthy Robbins,	Oct. 7, 1884,	Consumption,	
Seth Stratton,	Dec. 5, 1884,	Insanity,	74
Perrin Aplin,	Dec. 12, 1884,	Consumption,	82
Wm. Lee,	Jan. 15, 1885,	Consumption,	22
Clara A. Truax,	Feb. 3, 1885,	Consumption,	86
Londus B. Doolittle,	April 2, 1885,	Consumption,	83
Lydia Aldrich,	April 28, 1885,	Jaundice,	80

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Your Chaplain has attended to the duties appertaining to his office. Religious services have been held as usual. Some of the hearers have been interested, the moistened eye and the warm pressure of the hand testifying to the gratitude that fills the heart.

Superintendent Whitman has arranged a very pleasant chapel, and a small organ is very much needed. Some religious newspapers would be read with interest and profit.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MASON, *Chaplain.*

Westmoreland, N. H., May 1, 1885.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire :

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year ending May 1, 1885 :

SUPREME COURT, OCTOBER TERM. 1884.

To 13 days' attendance at court,	\$39 00
travel to attend same,	2 16
13 days' attendance to R. J. Holt,	32 50
13 days' attendance to J. W. Babbitt,	32 50
13 days' attendance to C. G. Gilmore,	
Messenger,	19 50
paid Chaplain,	2 00
paid for moving books,	50
H. A. Perry, Sheriff's bill,	35 72
J. W. Babbitt, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	28 72
Samuel O. Gates, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	36 99
Jonas C. Rice, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	59 40
John S. Walker, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	13 10
John J. Henry, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	42 70
conveying Frank Orne to state prison,	25 00
warrant to Warden,	2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary as Sheriff,	100 00
R. J. Holt, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	28 12
	— — \$526 91

APRIL TERM, 1885.

To 9 days' attendance at court,	\$27 00
travel to attend same,	2 16
9 days' attendance to John W. Babbitt,	22 50
9 days' attendance to R. J. Holt,	22 50
9 days' attendance to C. G. Gilmore,	13 50
paid Chaplain,	2 00
paid moving books,	50
paid conveying prisoners between court house and jail,	5 00
conveying Doolittle to state prison,	25 00
warrant to Warden,	2 00
conveying Cornell to state prison,	25 00
warrant to Warden,	2 00
Leander Richardson, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	8 67
John W. Babbitt, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	13 35
Horace A. Perry, Sheriff's bill,	25 32
Ralph J. Holt, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	10 62
Jonas C. Rice, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	102 76
Samuel O. Gates, Deputy Sheriff's bill,	29 73
$\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary as Sheriff,	100 00
	<hr/> \$439 61
Total,	<hr/> \$966 52
Respectfully submitted,	
HORACE A. PERRY, <i>Sheriff.</i>	

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County :

The following is a list of prisoners confined in the jail for said county during my term of office as Deputy Jailer :

Frank Orne, house breaking.

Walter Tatro, house breaking.

Charles Bówker, safe keeping.

Frank Brown, refusing to pay cost and fine.

Patrick Killgariff, refusing to pay cost and fine.

Charles Moulthroupe, refusing to pay cost and fine.

Joseph Kober, refusing to pay cost and fine.

Anton Echard, house breaking.

Two of the above-named prisoners escaped, three have been removed to the jail in Keene, two have been discharged by due course of law, and one sentenced to state prison.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA A. WHITMAN, *Deputy Jailer.*

Westmoreland, N. H., May 1, 1885.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Cheshire County:

I have the honor to present to you my first report since the completion of the new jail:

There has been fourteen prisoners committed since February 23,—thirteen males and one female, as follows:

Assault,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Cruelty to children,	2
Drunkenness,	4
On execution,	1
Selling spirituous liquor,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Attempt at rape,	1
Adultery,	1

Total,	14
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Respectfully submitted,

JONAS C. RICE, *Jailer.*

Keene, N. H., May 1, 1885.

REPORT OF
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Commissioners for the County of Cheshire :

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my first annual report as Master of the house of correction at Westmoreland for the year ending May 1, 1885 :

CAUSES OF COMMITMENTS.

Disorderly conduct,	1
Drunkenness,	17
Theft,	3
Assault,	2
	—
Total,	23

There has been fines and costs paid amounting to \$60.38, and the same has been paid into the county treasury.

There has been no escapes during the year and the health of the convicts has been usually good.

ASA A. WHITMAN, *Master.*

Westmoreland, N. H., May 1, 1885.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report for the year ending May 1, 1885.

During this time no moneys of the county have been received by me.

An appeal from the assessment of damages to the court house lot, caused by the widening of Centre street, is now pending; also a small pauper account between the county and Fitzwilliam. With these exceptions there have been no civil suits to which the county has been a party.

The number of criminal prosecutions, including liquor prosecutions and the Doolittle indictments, has been larger than usual; but, for the most part, they have been disposed of by infliction of penalties prescribed by law, and the docket is nearly clear. Of the forty odd indictments presented by the grand jury in April, it was found necessary to continue only two.

The prosecution that has excited most public interest has been that of Lucius C. Doolittle, late city clerk of Keene. At the April term indictments for forgery, passing forged orders and embezzlement—twenty-seven in all—were found against him. On one he was sentenced to hard labor in the state prison for the term of six years; the others were put on file.

The expense of criminal prosecutions for the past year has been unusually small.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND P. DOLE.

Keene, May 1, 1885.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire :

The Clerk of the Supreme Court for said county makes the following report for the year ending May 1, 1885 :

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OCTOBER TERM, 1884.

<i>The County to E. Farrar.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	
To Dockets for June term, 1884,	\$8 25	
Dockets for this term,	37 50	
Dockets for this term, new entries,	11 50	
printing Cases for law terms,	1 87	
orders to jurors,	1 75	
postal notices to jurors and attorneys,	1 75	
stationery, postage, etc., for court,	27 95	
extending and certifying records,	61 29	
all other services chargeable to county,	340 00	
	—————	\$491 86
	<i>Cr.</i>	
By 125 entry fees at 90 cents,	\$112 50	
cash paid by attorneys for Dockets,	11 50	
cash of Judge Stanley in State v. Wilkins,	4 48	
fine and costs in State v. Ladd,	55 24	
fine and costs in State v. Haskell,	81 91	
fine and costs in State v. Duffy,	54 11	
fine and costs in State v. Higgins,	63 78	
	—————	\$383 52
		—————
		\$108 34

APRIL TERM, 1885.

<i>The County to E. Farrar.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
To Dockets for December Term, 1884,		\$6 75
Dockets for this term,		34 50
Dockets for this term, new entries.		11 50
printing Cases for court,		3 75
postal notices to attorneys,		75
500 blank executions,		5 25
stationery, postage, etc., for court,		14 90
extending and certifying records,		96 11
all other services chargeable to county,	277 00	
		————— \$450 51
		<i>Cr.</i>
By 124 entry fees at 90 cents,	\$111 60	
1 jury fee,	5 00	
cash paid by attorneys for Dockets,	35 50	
fine and costs in State v. Petts,	68 87	
fine and costs in State v. Sherman,	70 91	
fine and costs in State v. Barry,	70 91	
fine and costs in State v. Sawyer,	70 24	
fine and costs in State v. March,	68 87	
		————— \$501 90
		————— \$51 39

I have received on peddlers' licenses the past year \$60,
for which I hold the receipts of the State Treasurer.

E. FARRAR, *Clerk.*

Keene, May 1, 1885.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1885.

CASH RECEIVED.

1884.

May	1, By balance in treasury,	\$3,651 82
	15, H. A. Perry,	1 00
	15, H. A. Blake,	1 10
	28, Town of Hinsdale, J. B. Abbott,	5 50
July	8, Mary Livingston,	24 00
	8, L. Wellington, fine, Thomas Mullen,	5 00
	30, E. K. Seabury, fines,	5 00
	30, old matting,	3 00
Aug.	1, Suffolk Savings Bank, money borrowed,	2,000 00
	9, F. Petts, old jail property,	4,700 00
	14, fine, W. D. Boyce,	5 00
	15, City of Keene, rent of court house,	25 00
Sept.	16, board Mary A. Wellington,	200 00
	20, board Mary Livingston,	24 00
	24, board W. J. Lovejoy,	6 00
Oct.	7, Suffolk Savings Bank, money borrowed,	8,000 00

Oct. 15,	H. R. Vaille, State v. George Johnson,	\$10 00
21,	Lewis Davenport, fine,	20 00
24,	board Mary A. Wellington,	72 50
24,	board Chas. Farnsworth,	39 00
24,	board and clothing Grace Hale,	103 35
28,	fine, J. S. Brigham,	11 66
28,	fine, Pat Dolan,	5 76
Nov. 10,	Wm. Haradon,	6 02
10,	board A. Handy,	203 37
20,	Suffolk Savings Bank, money borrowed,	12,000 00
Dec. 26,	Pollard, for old furnace,	11 25
30,	A. A. Whitman, oxen sold,	128 88
30,	fine, L. Dinsmore,	13 01
1885.		
Jan. 2,	Mary Livingston,	24 00
22,	Geo. Doucette, board,	19 50
22,	Geo. Doucette, board,	34 61
Mch. 16,	board Benj. Crosby,	107 37
16,	fine, Frank and Fred Bates,	2 00
16,	Mary Livingston,	24 00
19,	C. E. Hunter, fines,	10 00
24,	costs, W. Dinsmore,	13 01
24,	costs, M. Harty,	10 18
24,	Town of Alstead, tax,	980 07
"	Chesterfield, tax,	992 09
"	Dublin, tax,	568 20
"	Fitzwilliam, tax,	844 78
"	Gilsum, tax,	580 22
"	Harrisville, tax,	568 20
"	Hinsdale, tax,	1,428 02
"	Jaffrey, tax,	1,422 20
"	Keene, tax,	10,266 72
"	Marlboro', tax,	1,040 20
"	Marlow, tax,	676 43
"	Nelson, tax,	258 54
"	Richmond, tax,	441 93

Mch. 24,	Town of Rindge, tax,	\$880 86
"	Roxbury, tax,	99 20
"	Stoddard, tax,	315 66
"	Sullivan, tax,	342 72
"	Surry, tax,	318 59
"	Swanzey, tax,	1,274 69
"	Troy, tax,	664 40
"	Walpole, tax,	2,227 70
"	Westmoreland, tax,	1,169 48
"	Winchester, tax,	1,939 10
April 7,	fine, C. F. Reed,	10 00
7,	Healey, rent, etc.,	8 50
7,	L. D. Jones, on account error,	6 00
15,	E. Farrar, fine, S. Harrington,	38 24
15,	E. Farrar, fine, Jno. Bunnell,	8 02
15,	E. Farrar, fine, C. N. Robbins,	6 76
18,	Hinsdale, board E. L. Barrett,	59 89
18,	Philomathian Society, rent,	6 50
18,	board of Grace Hale,	86 00
18,	board of A. Handy,	180 60
18,	Sullivan county, account Lottie M. Hall,	104 25
18,	receipts county farm, A. Whit- man,	52 13
18,	fine, Joseph Kober,	6 75
18,	E. Farrar,	51 39
18,	fine, Timothy Brown,	1 00
18,	Jeremiah Doody,	3 00
18,	Daniel Doody,	1 00
18,	board George Doucett,	19 50
18,	Town of Surry, board Benj. Crosby,	94 17
18,	Robbins, for furnace,	12 50
		<hr/> \$61,582 09

EXPENDITURES.

Pay-roll, No. 3, April term, 1878,	\$6 22
“ “ 1, October term, 1882,	7 72
“ “ 11, October term, 1883,	49 27
“ “ 12, October term, 1883,	51 50
“ County Commissioners, 1883, balance,	235 60
“ “ 1, April term, 1884, J. G. Bellows,	20 00
“ “ 2, April term, 1884,	6 78
“ “ 3, April term, 1884, J. B. Fisher,	2 14
“ “ 5, April term, 1884, T. D. Foss,	8 02
“ “ 7, April term, 1884,	3 46
“ “ 8, April term, 1884,	9 66
“ “ 2, October term, 1884,	43 20
“ “ 3, October term, 1884,	8 22
“ “ 4, October term, 1884,	2 04
“ “ 5, October term, 1884,	24 26
“ “ 6, October term, 1884,	13 57
“ “ 7, October term, 1884,	16 85
“ “ 8, October term, 1884,	5 85
“ “ 9, October term, 1884,	13 01
“ “ 10, October term, 1884,	10 91
“ “ 11, October term, 1884,	17 98
“ “ 12, October term, 1884,	14 75
“ “ 13, October term, 1884,	12 63
“ “ 14, October term, 1884,	2 45
“ “ 15, October term, 1884,	300 00
“ “ 1, Grand Jury, Oct., 1884,	136 04
“ “ 1, Petit Jury, Oct., 1884,	18 24
“ “ 2, Petit Jury, Oct., 1884,	166 00
“ “ 3, Petit Jury, Oct., 1884,	37 20
“ “ 4, Petit Jury, Oct., 1884,	3 80
Pay-roll, State v. A. Baker,	1 50.
“ “ Edward W. Eastman,	1 50

Pay-roll, State v. Frank Austin,	\$1 50
“ “ Jno. Flynn,	1 50
“ “ Dennis Donovan,	5 23
“ “ F. Harmon and George Casey,	1 50
“ “ Lewis Davenport,	4 50
“ “ George Hopkins,	1 50
“ “ Geo. W. Casey,	5 00
“ “ Michael Shea,	4 50
“ “ Hattie Lang,	1 50
“ “ Frank H. Collins,	6 50
“ “ James Jennings,	2 85
“ “ C. A. Nash,	1 50
“ “ Scott Tyrill,	10 32
“ “ Edward M. Jones,	10 49
“ “ C. Champney,	1 50
“ “ Henry DeBell,	7 36
“ “ Wm. McDonald,	1 50
“ “ Corlis Champney,	1 50
“ “ Julia A. Orne,	1 50
“ “ Jennie C. Frink,	3 22
“ “ Stephen B. Gary,	16 20
“ “ Wm. Stone,	5 55
“ “ Peter Market,	9 97
“ “ Joseph S. Bingham,	9 76
“ “ Edward O'Neil,	12 82
Charles H. Hersey, referee, 1 case,	30 00
B. Lovell, referee, 1 case,	21 25
Clark F. Rowell, referee, 1 case,	20 00
Charles H. Bartlett, referee, 7 cases,	91 90
Jewett E. Buffum, referee, 1 case,	20 00
Jarius Collins, referee, 1 case,	20 00
Geo. W. Stearns, referee, services and expenses County Commissioner,	204 37
Joseph B. Abbott, referee, services and expenses County Commissioner,	455 45
Alfred W. Burt, referee, services and expenses County Commissioner,	370 20

Edward Farrar, referee, balance of account,	\$108 34
Ira Colby, referee, 1 case,	46 25
Wm. H. Elliot, referee, 1 case,	88 75
Batchelder & Faulkner, referees, 1 case,	135 30
Geo. A. Bingham, referee, 1 case,	64 50
H. F. Horson, referee, 1 case,	8 00
G. C. Hill, salary as County Treasurer, 1 year,	200 00
E. P. Dole, salary as County Solicitor, 6 months,	125 00
E. P. Dole, salary as County Solicitor, 6 months,	125 00
G. C. Hill, salary as County Treasurer, 6 months,	100 00
A. Smith, postage stamps,	4 23
W. P. Taylor, costs State v. C. D. Whitaker,	6 79
Geo. H. Bridgman, professional services at jail,	4 50
O. L. Brock, services as Clerk of County Convention,	13 40
H. O. Coolidge, County Auditor,	10 00
S. D. Bemis, County Auditor,	10 00
W. P. Wentworth, architect new jail,	100 00
R. M. Pulsifer & Co., advertising,	1 75
L. E. Joslin, work with team, court house lawn,	4 00
Horace W. Howard, aid to Minnie Barnes,	22 50
Davis, Wright & Co., laying water pipe, etc., at jail,	50 35
D. H. Sawyer, Superintendent water, court house and jail,	17 20
G. C. Hill, medical services, paupers, Keene,	18 75
Wm. G. Hall, dry goods, county farm,	8 98
E. M. White, photograph prisoner Crandall,	3 00

A. R. and E. S. Foster, account new jail,	\$500 00
John A. Peaslee, aid furnished W. K. West,	134 82
Keene Gas Light Co., gas, court house,	4 80
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning court house,	7 70
Eames & Towne, meal for county farm,	26 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., provisions, county farm,	111 20
Ellis & Thayer, work, etc., court house,	7 12
D. D. Kepple, repairs at farm and court house,	44 08
Frank H. Wright, shoes, paupers and prisoners,	11 90
A. R. & E. S. Foster, account new jail,	250 00
W. P. Wentworth, architect,	150 00
N. G. Woodbury & Co., furniture almshouse,	119 25
S. H. Clement, clothing for Lorin Davis,	8 80
Geo. W. Chamberlain, medical services, almshouse,	32 90
State Industrial School, support of inmates,	79 06
A. R. & E. S. Foster, account new jail,	1,000 00
J. S. Taft & Co., 6 cuspadores, court house,	3 75
J. D. Dunbar, horse and carriage, new jail,	1 50
A. M. Nims, telephone service,	43 20
L. P. Alden, coll. tax on Mary Mitchell place,	3 54
A. R. & E. S. Foster, new jail,	5,000 00
Albert E. Fish, window screens, county farm,	10 80
Foster Brothers, new jail,	1,000 00
F. Dunbar, coll. taxes on county farm, 1884,	103 63

A. L. & J. E. Harkness, painting at court house,	\$19 01
J. M. Farnum, grain and meal, county farm,	59 80
C. J. Amidon, services and expenses Committee on Jail,	44 15
Fred A. Barker, services and expenses Committee on Jail,	51 75
Geo. E. Poole, services and expenses Committee on Jail,	38 15
Foster Brothers, new jail,	10,000 00
A. P. French, surveying jail lot,	3 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, county farm,	152 86
Dean Knight, setting glass, etc., court house,	2 00
W. P. Wentworth, architect new jail,	100 00
Mary Donovan, cleaning court house,	2 75
Spencer & Co., coal, almshouse and court house, and tools for farm	646 88
G. C. Hill, professional services, county paupers,	18 75
Keene Gas Light Co., gas at court house,	3 00
Sampson & Clark, cement and work, court house,	9 00
A. Smith, P. M.,	4 65
C. C. Buffum, examining records,	2 25
Suffolk Savings Bank, interest,	230 00
Town of Alstead, county paupers,	172 00
Mrs. Donovan, cleaning court house,	5 75
E. F. Gee, postage and stationery, pro- bate office,	4 00
New England Observer, printing Treas- urer's report,	19 25
State Industrial School, board,	97 50
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board and clothing county paupers,	1,255 38

Town of Marlboro', account county paupers,	\$115 88
Town of Gilsum, acct. county paupers;	238 68
Town of Fitzwilliam, account county paupers,	40 75
Town of Harrisville, account county paupers,	85 15
Town of Jaffrey, account county paupers,	317 31
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	92 00
Henry Eames, support of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Doolittle,	92 90
Morse Bros., 30 bushels unbleached ashes,	9 00
Town of Stoddard, account county paupers,	241 45
Town of Nelson, account county paupers,	59 75
Town of Walpole, account county paupers,	190 74
Town of Swanzey, account county paupers,	29 00
Town of Westmoreland, account county paupers,	174 68
Town of Roxbury, account county paupers,	73 00
Leon M. Abbott, attending steam heater,	34 00
Town of Hinsdale, account county paupers,	160 37
Town of Rindge, account county paupers,	158 76
Town of Hinsdale, half fine, State v. C. D. Whitaker,	25 00
W. P. Wentworth, architect, new jail,	100 00
Town of Marlow, account county paupers,	158 25
Town of Winchester, account county paupers,	728 96
Geo. W. Stearns, expenses case Cheshire county v. Ledham,	29 00

Town of Richmond, account county paupers,	\$176 16
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses,	
Superintendent county farm,	1,165 87
Town of Chesterfield, account county paupers,	165 50
J. S. Taft & Co., stone ware, almshouse,	4 24
Geo. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	17 14
Geo. H. Bridgman, surgical operations,	49 00
New England Telephone Co., rent of instruments,	26 90
L. Wellington, fees, State v. George Doucette,	4 00
Bullard & Foster, medicine, county farm,	16 47
Sylvester Spaulding, boots and shoes, county farm,	46 75
Town of Nelson, repairs to highway,	48 25
Florence S. Abbott, taking Nash child to Haverhill,	12 90
Horace Joslin, labor with team, new jail,	94 50
City of Keene, account county paupers,	1,270 02
W. H. Brooks, services as veterinary surgeon, farm,	20 00
Foster Brothers, account new jail,	2,000 00
C. G. Gilmore, board prisoners and key fees,	46 32
J. B. Abbott, sundry office expenses,	32 79
Town of Roxbury, repairs of highway,	65 02
Horace Joslin, grading at new jail,	177 35
Foster Brothers, new jail,	2,000 00
J. B. Fisher, shoes for paupers,	3 55
David Russell, horse hire,	3 75
W. G. Hall, cloth, almshouse,	6 92
D. H. Sawyer, Superintendent, permit to enter sewer,	5 00
Jno. Hall, board, nursing and burial expenses Lottie M. Hall,	58 50

Elijah Gates, half fine State v. W. D.	
Boyce,	\$2 50
Laton Martin, horse hire,	45 00
Treasurer of Keene, fine, W. D. Boyce,	2 50
Keene Water Works, water court house,	12 00
Horace Joslin, grading, etc., new jail,	130 54
Arad Fletcher, setting tablets, county cemetery,	3 00
R. J. Holt, inquest on body of Ezekiel Haskell,	48 18
Mary Donovan, cleaning court house,	2 38
Foster Brothers, new jail,	2,000 00
Horace A. Perry, salary and services self and deputies,	526 91
C. S. Morris, conveying Geo. Doucette to Industrial school,	20 00
Spencer & Co., coal, etc., jail and farm,	211 44
Timothy Ryan, repairs court house,	4 56
Davis, Wright & Co., work, etc., court house, jail and county farm,	118 84
G. C. Hill, professional services, county paupers,	18 75
Chase & Richards, clothing, almshouse,	13 24
Ira J. Prouty, medical services, Lottie M. Hall,	45 75
Eames & Towne, feed, county farm,	134 72
Fisher & Jackson, 6 tables, county alms- house,	6 00
G. W. Chamberlain, professional ser- vices, almshouse,	19 10
State Industrial School, board inmates,	97 50
Town of Troy, half fine, case State v. Haskell,	25 00
Darling & Kimball, printing,	75
Geo. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance Mary Mitchell house,	2 00
Suffolk Savings Bank, interest,	47 50
W. P. Wentworth, architect, jail,	67 00

Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods, alms-	
house and court house,	\$271 97
Foster Brothers, work court house,	9 40
Foster Brothers, balance account new	
jail,	1,194 65
Chas. Giffin, mason work at jail,	7 41
W. P. Chamberlain, cloth for farm,	60
Moses Ellis, grates for almshouse,	46 24
Morse Brothers, 60 bushels ashes for	
farm,	16 80
A. S. Trask, work court house,	1 00
Henry Eames, board E. Doolittle and	
wife,	6 00
E. F. Gee, stationery, etc., probate	
office,	6 00
Mrs. Donovan, cleaning court house,	5 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs at jail,	1 60
Cheshire Chair Co., chairs for jail,	16 50
Wm. G. Hall, goods for farm, etc.,	35 96
E. P. Dole, fees for complaints and	
warrants,	18 00
Dover Stamping Co., copper bowls and	
express,	7 90
D. D. Kepple, work on steam appara-	
tus, court house and farm,	46 09
Suffolk Savings Bank, interest,	450 00
New England Telegraph and Telephone	
Co., rents,	44 22
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs windows,	
jail and court house,	14 51
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	
inmates,	97 50
Boston Branch Shoe Store, boots, shoes,	
etc., almshouse,	29 75
Knowlton & Stone, tools, etc., farm,	62 51
Bill & Tenney, caps, almshouse,	90
Wakefield Rattan Co., goods for jail,	32 60
D. S. Willard, trucking,	1 50

Cheshire Railroad Co., freight bill,	\$7 37
Town of Swanzey, account county paupers,	5 75
W. H. Spalter, stationery for county offices,	13 70
Chase & Richards, goods for almshouse,	5 90
G. C. Hill, medical services, county paupers,	18 75
State Industrial School, board, etc., inmates,	195 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas court house,	20 40
J. T. Armstrong, repairs, etc., old jail,	7 72
Town of Marlboro', aid county paupers,	237 80
Town of Nelson, aid county paupers,	30 05
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board, etc., inmates,	1,157 91
Blake & Mason, City Directory,	1 50
Town of Richmond, aid county paupers,	137 92
Town of Stoddard, aid county paupers,	160 34
Geo. W. Eastman, straw, court house,	1 00
New England Observer, printing and advertising,	22 95
Jno. T. Abbott, services attorney State v. Harrington,	7 00
Dean Knight, repairs court house,	4 00
Town of Marlow, aid county paupers,	92 83
Town of Harrisville, aid county paupers,	82 58
Town of Winchester, aid county paupers,	552 58
Davis, Wright & Co., work, etc., jail, court house and farm,	163 89
Bullard & Foster, supplies, almshouse,	16 48
Spencer & Co., coal, etc., farm, jail and court house,	145 51
Town of Alstead, aid county paupers,	246 49
Boston Branch Grocery, 1 chest tea,	16 86
Town of Gilsum, aid county paupers,	290 51
Town of Jaffrey, aid county paupers,	269 32
Town of Troy, aid county paupers,	147 59

Town of Rindge, aid county paupers.	\$175 64
Darling & Kimball, printing for probate office,	13 75
Town of Hinsdale, aid county paupers.	200 46
Eames & Towne, aid county paupers.	154 50
G. W. Chamberlain, professional services, almshouse,	25 90
Town of Westmoreland, aid county paupers,	223 01
Mary Donovan, cleaning court house,	8 13
Suffolk Savings Bank, interest,	230 00
C. Bridgman, supplies, county farm,	19 17
City of Keene, aid to county paupers.	1,217 81
Geo. W. Heald, ice for court house,	2 00
Town of Walpole, aid to county paupers.	189 82
H. E. Fay, table knives and forks, county farm,	8 50
F. E. Keyes, towels, soap, etc., court house,	95
Leon M. Abbott, attending steam heater, court house,	100 00
Town of Fitzwillim, aid county paupers.	36 80
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses, county almshouse,	913 16
Woodbury & Howard, coffin and box.	10 00
J. B. Abbott, postage, etc.,	33 85
H. A. Perry, expenses of Sheriff and Deputies,	249 16
S. H. Clement, aid to Lorin Davis,	12 19
Geo. A. Ramsdell, referee, 1 case,	32 00
Geo. W. Stearns, services and expenses County Commissioner,	186 75
Alfred W. Burt, services and expenses County Commissioner,	266 85
J. B. Abbott, services and expenses County Commissioner,	385 09
Pay-roll, State v. Samuel N. Priest, L. K. Sparks,	89

Pay-roll, State v. Willis Dinsmore,	\$13 34
“ “ L. Dinsmore,	13 34
“ “ Jno. Burns,	11 44
“ “ James Clark,	10 94
“ “ Michael Harty,	9 69
Pay-roll, No. 1, State v. L. C. Doolittle,	30 44
“ “ 2, State v. James O'Rourke,	7 50
“ “ 3, State v. Lila F. Lawrence,	4 66
“ “ 5, State v. Geo. C. Ritchie,	4 98
“ “ 6, State v. Philip King,	10 71
“ “ 7, State v. Ferdinand Petts,	9 02
“ “ 8, State v. Peter C. Sawyer,	9 02
“ “ 9, State v. John M. Barry,	9 79
“ “ 10, State v. M. J. Sherman,	9 79
“ “ 11, State v. Wm. March,	6 88
“ “ 12, State v. Daniel Donovan,	6 15
“ “ 13, State v. Chas. Cornell,	17 42
“ “ 14, State v. L. C. Doolittle,	43 11
“ “ 15, State v. Anton Echard,	12 16
“ “ 16, State v. Joseph Laporte,	31 06
“ “ 17, State v. Susan E. Field,	13 91
“ “ 18, State v. Sherman & Barry, H. A. Perry,	25 32
“ “ 19, State v. Several parties, S. O. Gates,	29 73
“ “ 20, State v. Chas. Cornell and others, J. C. Rice,	102 76
“ “ 21, State v. Joseph Laporte, L. Richardson,	8 67
“ “ 22, State v. Peter C. Sawyer, R. J. Holt,	10 62
“ “ 23, State v. Petts and Priest, J. W. Babbitt,	13 35
“ “ 1, Grand Jurors, April term, 1885,	172 76
“ “ 1, Petit Jurors, April term, 1885,	131 32

Pay-roll, No. 2, Petit Jurors, April	
term, 1885,	\$142 12
	<hr/> \$51,873 70

BONDS PAID.

To Bond No. 17, Due October 1, 1884,	\$200 00
“ 18, “ “	200 00
“ 19, “ “	200 00
“ 20, “ “	200 00
“ 21, “ “	200 00
“ 22, “ “	500 00
“ 23, “ “	500 00
“ 24, “ “	500 00
“ 25, “ “	500 00
“ 26, “ “	500 00
“ 27, “ “	500 00
“ 28, “ “	500 00
“ 29, “ “	500 00
	<hr/> \$5,000 00

COUPONS PAID.

To 33 Coupons at \$5.00,	\$165 00
To 33 Coupons at \$12.50,	412 50
	<hr/> \$577 50
	<hr/> \$57,451 20

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$61,582 09
Total court expenses,	\$3,998 17
Total county farm and pauper ex-	
penses,	16,346 49
Total jail and house of correction,	25,920 41
Total miscellaneous,	4,698 63
Total bonds paid,	5,000 00
Total coupons paid and interest,	1,487 50
Total balance in the treasury,	4,130 89
	<hr/> \$61,582 09

STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

Bonds outstanding due October 1, 1885,	\$5,000 00
Bonds outstanding due October 1, 1886,	5,000 00
Borrowed from Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston,	11,500 00
Borrowed from Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston,	22,000 00
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	\$43,500 00
Less cash in the treasury,	4,130 89
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Indebtedness of the county,	\$39,369 11
Respectfully submitted,	
GARDNER C. HILL, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

Keene, May 1, 1885.

MAY 9, 1885.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of Gardner C. Hill, County Treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1885, and the orders, bonds, coupons and payments named therein, we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of forty-one hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$4,130.89).

HENRY O. COOLIDGE,
SAMUEL D. BEMIS,
County Auditors.

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,
GEORGE W. STEARNS,
ALFRED W. BURT,
County Commissioners.

KEENE, May 9, 1885.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer for the past year; also the bills, bonds, coupons and payments

named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and we further state that the sums named therein are according to the market value charged, and we believe the articles to have been used for the benefit of the county.

HENRY O. COOLIDGE,
SAMUEL D. BEMIS,

County Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884-85.

1884.

Court expenses,	\$5,500 00
Court house and jail, running expenses,	1,200 00
Pauper expenses,	13,200 00
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	2,000 00
County record books, printing and stationery,	400 00
Bonds maturing October 1, 1884,	5,000 00
Interest on bonds,	700 00
	<hr/> \$28,000 00

1885.

Court expenses,	\$5,000 00
Court house and jail, running expenses,	1,100 00
Pauper expenses,	13,000 00
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	2,000 00
County record books, printing and stationery,	400 00
Bonds maturing October 1, 1885,	5,000 00
Interest on bonds,	500 00
	<hr/> \$27,000 00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1886-87.

The Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Treasurer, estimate and recommend to the County Convention the sum necessary to be raised for the County for each of the two years next following May 1, 1886, as follows :

1886.

Court expenses, including police and justice courts, with which the county is chargeable,	\$5,000 00
Court house, jail and house of correction, ordinary expenses,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses,—at the almshouse,	\$4,500 00
Outside poor,	9,500 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	2,500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
	—————\$17,000 00
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	2,000 00
County record books, stationery and printing,	400 00
Bonds and notes maturing,	7,000 00
Interest on bonds and notes,	2,000 00
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	\$35,400 00

1887.

Court expenses, including police and justice courts, with which the county is chargeable,	\$5,000 00
Court house, jail and house of correction, current expenses,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses,—at almshouse,	\$4,500 00
Outside poor,	9,500 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	2,500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
	<hr/> \$17,000 00
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	2,000 00
County record books, stationery and printing,	400 00
Payment of notes,	7,000 00
Interest and debt,	1,650 00
	<hr/> \$35,050 00

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,
GEORGE W. STEARNS,
ALFRED W. BURT,
County Commissioners.
GARDNER C. HILL,
Treasurer.

